

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, PROCUREMENT AND REAL ESTATE CODE, OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, ON A MONTH TO MONTH BASIS TO OBTAIN CONTINUED SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA UNDER AN EXPIRED CONTRACT WITH ATLANTA VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC., FOR CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIMES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$26,000.00) PER MONTH FOR SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA UNDER FOR CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIME; ALL CONTRACTED WORK TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND, ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER 3P01 (AGENCY FUND) 264017 (MUNI COURT VW ASST PRG (MCVW)) A00001 (BALANCE SHEET CENTER); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the state has authorized the creation of a fund to pay for witness and victim assistance services; and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided by Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc. need to continue until an agreement can be reached with the Fulton County District Attorney to provide those services through his program; and

**WHEREAS**, Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc is willing to provide consultation and support services to victims and witnesses of crimes under such and extended contractual relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Staff and Chief Procurement Officer have recommended the transaction contemplated by this Ordinance.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the City is authorized to continue its relationship with AVA and extend the contract in substantially the same form as approved by 07-O-0589 on a month to month basis for a period of three months ending June 1, 2008, under the same terms and conditions in an amount not exceed Twenty Six thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$26,000) per month, however the amount paid to AVA shall not exceed the amount of money collected by Municipal Court for victim witness support programs for that month.

**SECTION 2:** All services performed will be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number 3P02 (trust Fund) 524001 (Consultant/Professional Services) S11001 (Court Operations); and

**SECTION 3:** That Chapter 2, Article X, Division 4, Section 2-1187 of the city of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby waived to the extent that such applies to the authorization of this agreement; and

**SECTION 4:** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.